

## Event Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:*  
**Big Oaks Conservation Society**

**Registration fee: \$50.00 per person**

***Please Note:*** Reservations are non-refundable  
event will be held Rain or Shine.

One person per form...additional forms can  
be copied or can be downloaded from  
[www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks)

**To register please detach form, complete  
both sides & return with payment to:**

**Deanna Robison  
4622 E. Wolf Run Rd.  
Madison, IN 47250**

For additional information call 812-265-3472  
or visit [www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks)

\*If participant is between 14-17 years of age parent or  
guardian signature and information is required below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# ***Outdoor Women at Big Oaks!***

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## **Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge Madison, Indiana**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Event  
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**7:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Rain or Shine**



**The National Wild Turkey Federation**

"Outdoor Women at Big Oaks!" is an event sponsored by Big Oaks Conservation Society and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, in conjunction with the National Wild Turkey Federation.

### **Big Oaks Conservation Society**

*Is a "Friends of the Refuge" group organized to support the goals of wildlife conservation and habitat restoration at Big Oaks NWR, to develop environmental education programs, to enhance public awareness, and to encourage use and appreciation for the natural and cultural assets unique to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge.*

### **Women in the Outdoors**

*Is dedicated to providing interactive educational outdoor opportunities for women ages 14 and older. Outdoor learning events featuring hands-on activities are conducted by local chapters throughout the nation.*

*The National Wild Turkey Federation's goal is to teach the importance of responsible wildlife management, increase participation in outdoor related activities and to preserve the hunting tradition.*

*The Women in the Outdoors Program will meet its goal by introducing more women to outdoor activities, training women as outdoor educators and providing a network for women with similar outdoor interests.*

### **Your \$50 Registration Fee Includes:**

- Choice of up to four courses
- Lunch and refreshments
- Annual Pass to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
- One year membership to NWTF, and "Women in the Outdoors" magazine
- Use of equipment and supplies
- WITO Pocket Knife

Participants may also want to bring extra money for Silent Auction Items, Raffle, Gifts & More!

*Money raised will be used for future Women in the Outdoors events.*

## **Registration Deadline**

**June 1, 2005**

### **REGISTER EARLY!**

**(some classes are limited in size!)**

### **COURSE SELECTIONS**

**Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis.**

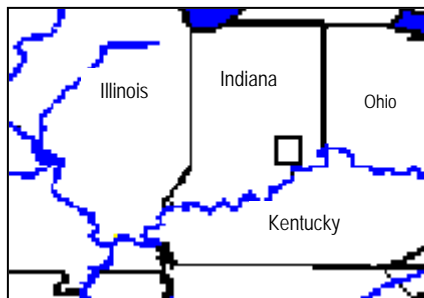
You have the opportunity to take up to 4 classes; each 1 hour and 30 minute session is basic and will give you an introductory overview of the topic with varying amounts of hands-on experience. Some classes, as annotated, will be double sessions and last for 3 hours. There will be a 15 minute break between each session. We will do everything possible to make sure that you get to attend the classes you most prefer. However, class sizes are limited per session. An e-mail (or mailed letter if e-mail is not available) will be sent to you confirming your selections.

Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Every participant will be required to attend a safety and informational briefing from 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.**

Lunch will be held from 12:00 - 12:50

4:20 - 4:45 Regroup for wrap up and evaluation, auction, raffle and door prizes!



The Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge is located on the former Jefferson Proving Ground. The refuge entrance is located on Highway 421 approximately 4 miles north of Madison, Indiana.

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Please rank your 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> choice for each session from the following activities:

**\*\*\* These are double (3 hr.) classes & will last through 2 sessions**

**Please Note:** Actual schedule will be based on overall rankings received.

Classes are subject to change without notice.

#### **Session 1 – 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

- \_\_\_ Basic Fishing
- \_\_\_ Firearm Safety
- \_\_\_ Women's Fitness
- \_\_\_ Wilderness Survival
- \_\_\_ \*\*\* Bird Watching & Tree Identification
- \_\_\_ \*\*\* Basic ATV & Safety
- \_\_\_ \*\*\* Basic Canoeing
- \_\_\_ Nature Journaling

#### **Session 2 – 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

- \_\_\_ Turkey Hunting & Calling
- \_\_\_ Firearm Safety
- \_\_\_ Hiking & Camping 101
- \_\_\_ Wildflowers and Edibles
- \_\_\_ Self Defense

#### **Session 3 – 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

- \_\_\_ Turkey Hunting & Calling
- \_\_\_ Deer Hunting
- \_\_\_ Self-Defense
- \_\_\_ \*\*\* Outdoor Dutch Oven Cooking
- \_\_\_ \*\*\* Basic ATV & Safety
- \_\_\_ Hiking & Camping 101
- \_\_\_ Orienteering with map and compass
- \_\_\_ Basic Archery

#### **Session 4 – 2:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

- \_\_\_ Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_ Backyard Wildlife Habitat
- \_\_\_ Navigating with GPS
- \_\_\_ Backpacking Basics
- \_\_\_ Wildlife Habitat Restoration
- \_\_\_ Outdoor Photography -  
Please check one: \_\_\_ Digital \_\_\_ Film

Please select one of the following lunch options:

Chicken Salad Sandwich\_\_\_

Tuna Salad Sandwich\_\_\_ Vegetarian Wrap\_\_\_